



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

BARTKE et al.

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For: NGF FOR THE PREVENTION OF DEMYELINATION OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM

DECLARATION

Assistant Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Dr. Ilse Bartke, a citizen of Germany, residing at Eichenstraße 25a, D-82347

Bernried, Germany, declares:

(1) That she is one of the applicants of the above identified application.

(2) That she is familiar with the above identified application.

(3) That the actual inventors of the present invention are Ilse Bartke, Juergen Unger, Claude Genain and Stephen Hauser and that Stephan Fischer, Pablo Diaz-Villoslada and Daniel Rosenberg did not make an inventive contribution to the present invention but performed tests or coordinated the work under the actual inventor's (Ilse Bartke, Juergen Unger, Claude Genain and Stephen Hauser) direction and control. Pablo Diaz-Villoslada and Daniel Rosenberg are listed as coauthors of the article because they carried out the experiments on the marmosets and performed the ELISA assays in accordance with instructions given to them by Claude Genain and Stephen Hauser. These

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experiments were carried out according to routine processes and no inventive contribution was made to the actual invention. Stephan Fischer was listed as a co-author because he was in charge of coordinating the work done by the German and American work groups. He did not make an inventive contribution to the actual invention.

(4) The undersigned further declares that all statements made herein of her own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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